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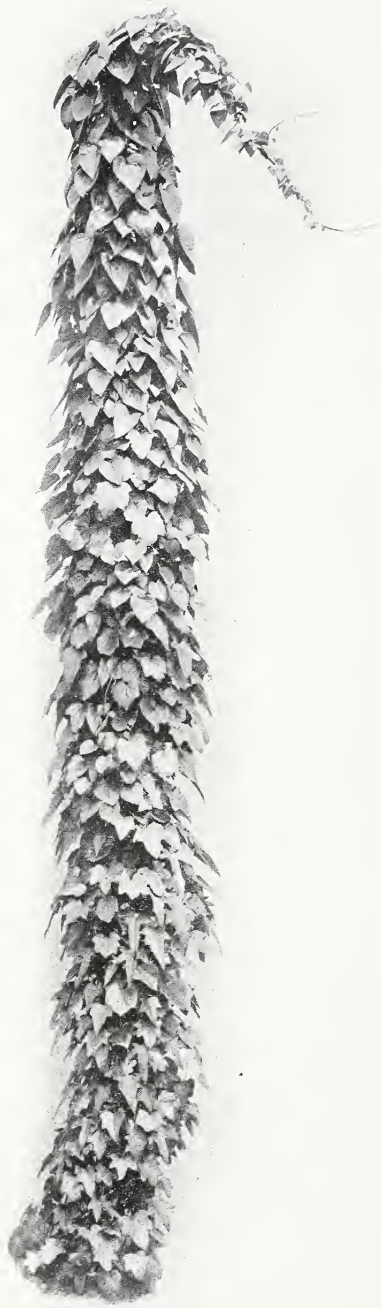
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Clematis nutans. See page 5.



Cocculus heterophyllus. See page 5.

NEW HARDY PLANTS FROM WESTERN CHINA

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(Introduced through Mr. E. H. Wilson)

BERBERIS GAGNEPAINII

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An elegant **evergreen** Barberry of **compact growth**, flowering freely during June in this country. The pale yellow flowers are succeeded by glaucous purple berries. Leaves narrowly lanceolate, tapering towards the tips, 2 to 4 inches long by $\frac{3}{4}$ inch broad, margin spiny

5/-

Illustrated in Gard. Chron. 1909. Vol. II. p. 226 fig. 96.

CLEMATIS NUTANS

A perfectly hardy **sub-shrubby climber**, growing 10 ft. in height or more, the leaves are trifoliate. The cream white, **bell shaped pendulous flowers** are very freely produced in clusters on the current season's growth during July and August. Suitable for pillars or pergolas. *See illustration page 3*

5/-

COCCULUS HETEROPHYLLUS

A **deciduous** climber of rapid growth, reaching 12 to 15 ft. in one season. The handsome bright green leaves of various shapes make it particularly suitable for pillars and pergolas.

See illustration page 4

5/-

COTONEASTER ACUTIFOLIA

This is the true species. The plant now in cultivation under this name is not true. A neat bushy deciduous shrub with dark glossy green ovate leaves. Pale rosy flowers in June are followed by large dark red berries. A good subject for **covering walls**

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PÆONIA VEITCHII

A remarkable feature of this new herbaceous perennial is the production of **several blooms on the same stem**,—very unusual in Pæonies. The **purplish-crimson single flowers** measure nearly 4 inches in diameter. The glossy green leaves are divided into 15 segments. *See illustration page 6*

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Illustrated in Gard. Chron. 1909. Vol. II. p. 2 fig. 1.

RHODODENDRON CONCINNUM

Of **dwarf densely branched habit** with small ovate leathery leaves. The flowers which are produced in clusters, are pale yellow faintly spotted on the upper petal. An interesting and perfectly **hardy species**. *See illustration page 7*

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Paeonia Veitchii. See page 5.



Rhododendron concinnum. See page 5.

ROSA WILLMOTTIÆ

Named after the celebrated Amateur Miss Willmott.

A very **pretty species** with small multifoliate compound leaves and **single rosy carmine** flowers 1 to 1¼ inches in diameter, these are freely produced during June and borne singly on short stalks on the previous season's arching growth. **Very distinct** from any other rose in cultivation. See illustration, page 8

Fig. in Bot. Mag. T. 8186.

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SPIRÆA WILSONII

A new species from *W. Hupeh*, producing corymbs of **white flowers** borne on long arching growths during June and July. Of strong growth it is a valuable acquisition to our **deciduous flowering** shrubs. See illustration, page 9

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Rosa[®] Willmottiae. See page 7.



Spiraea Wilsonii. See page 7.



Stranvæsia undulata.

STRANVÆSIA UNDULATA

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A handsome evergreen plant resembling a *Photinia*, which, on account of its **orange red fruits** produced in corymbs, is a valuable acquisition for the shrubbery. The dark green coriaceous leaves are broadly lanceolate. *See illustration*

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SYCOPSIS SINENSIS

An interesting **evergreen shrub** of neat habit, attaining a height of 10 to 15 ft. The leaves, which are 2 to 3 inches long, are ovate-lanceolate, coriaceous. The somewhat inconspicuous unisexual flowers are produced in rounded heads from the axils of the leaves during January and February. It is the only species of the genus **known to be hardy** in this country.

See illustration, page II

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Fig. in Hooker's Icones Plantarum, 1890. T. 1931.

VIBURNUM CORIACEUM

A fine **evergreen shrub** attaining a height of 12 to 15 ft. The glabrous leathery leaves are oblong lanceolate varying in length from 4 to 9 inches and about 3 inches in width. Flowers cream-white

5/-



***Sycopsis sinensis*.** See page 10.

NEW CHINESE PLANTS.

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ARISTOLOCHIA MOUPINENSIS

Although discovered nearly 25 years ago this interesting **hardy climber** is offered now for the first time. Of rapid growth reaching 12 to 15 ft. in a season, leaves heart shaped, flower tube about $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in length, **yellowish green** with purple markings. Suitable for **pillars and pergolas**

5/-

Fig. in Bot. Mag. T. 8325.

CELASTRUS LATIFOLIUS

A **deciduous shrub** with large broadly ovate dark green leaves 6 inches wide by 8 inches long, margin serrate. Flowers greenish white borne in terminal panicles

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LIGUSTRUM HENRYI

Named after Dr. Henry, the celebrated Chinese explorer.

A neat and **attractive evergreen** shrub with glossy dark green ovate leaves. Its small foliage and compact habit of growth make it suitable as a **specimen** for conspicuous positions on lawns, etc.

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SARCOCOCCA RUSCIFOLIA

The bright shining green foliage, resembling that of the "*Butcher's Broom*," and its compact habit make this a valuable addition to the few **evergreen shrubs that thrive under the shade of trees**. Flowers white and fragrant

2/6

Award of Merit from the Royal Horticultural Society.

SPIRÆA MOLLIFOLIA

A plant of **prostrate habit** with small rounded alternate leaves which on the young growths are very hairy. Suitable for banks and **rockeries**

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VIBURNUM PHLEBOTRICHUM

A **deciduous shrub**, with ovate leaves, producing corymbs of white flowers in May followed by **handsome scarlet fruits** in autumn. The foliage in the young state is of a metallic lustre

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VIBURNUM THEIFERUM

Distinguished from the preceding species by its larger leaves borne on longer stalks and its more vigorous habit. The young wood being of rich chocolate brown

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CLEMATIS ARMANDII

An **evergreen** species with dark green leathery trifoliate leaves and **pure white flowers**, 2 inches in diameter, borne in **dense axillary clusters**. Flowers early in April. Severe frosts do not injure the blossoms. **Suitable for pergolas** **5/- & 7/6**

Fig. in Bot. Mag. T. 7897.

COTONEASTER REFLEXA

A very **free-growing deciduous** species with ovate leaves, particularly **suitable for covering a wall**. **Pure white flowers** freely produced in **May** on ripened wood of the previous season's growth **2/6**

DECAISNEA FARGESII

A deciduous tree with handsome pinnate leaves about one foot in length composed of from 9 to 15 ovate acuminate leaflets. The flowers of this tree are greenish-yellow, but its chief value as an ornamental tree is due to its beautiful foliage and to the blue colour of its curious hanging fruits **5/-**

Fig. in Bot. Mag. T. 7848.

EUCOMMIA ULMOIDES

A **quick-growing deciduous shrub** of neat appearance with ovate-acuminate, serrate leaves. Particularly interesting for its caoutchouc properties **3/6**

Figured in Hooker's Icones Plantarum, Vol. 24, Pl. 2361.

LONICERA PILEATA

A **dwarf spreading evergreen honeysuckle** with very small neat leaves of pale green colour. Flowers (in April) greenish-yellow, about $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch long, **fragrant and very freely produced** in the axils of the uppermost leaves. **A most desirable subject for the rock garden** **2/6**

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Fig. in Bot. Mag. T. 8060.

MAGNOLIA DELAVAYI

An **evergreen species** which flowered for the first time at Coombe Wood in July, 1908. **Flowers large, creamy-white**, egg-shaped, with petals of much substance. **Thick massive foliage**. An excellent **wall-plant**. **Requires a protected situation**. **21/-**

Fig. in Bot. Mag. 8282.

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POPULUS LASIOCARPA

The **ovate cordate leaves** of this new Poplar are extremely large and attractive, measuring **10 to 12 inches in width**. They are bright green in colour, whilst the petiole, midrib and principal veins are of a rich red hue. The tree in Central China attains a height of 15 to 40 feet and it should prove a valuable addition to our **ornamental deciduous trees**. *First-Class Certificate from the Royal Horticultural Society, Sept. 15, 1908*

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RHEUM ALEXANDRÆ

The **pale yellow leaf-like bracts** of this **distinct Rhubarb** are borne on the flowering stems, which are **3 to 4 feet high**, above very **dark, glossy green foliage**, and present, early in June, a striking appearance in the herbaceous border

5/-

SENECIO CLIVORUM SUB-CRENATA

Rather less robust in habit than the species and of more compact growth. **Rich orange-yellow flowers in August**, similar to those of *S. clivorum* but smaller

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TILIA OLIVERI

The heart-shaped leaves of this **distinct Lime** are glabrous on the upper surface and covered beneath with a white tomentum. Being perfectly hardy and similar in habit and growth to *T. argentea* it is a **useful addition to the Arboretum**

3/6

VIBURNUM HENRYI

A choice **evergreen shrub** with lanceolate, glossy green leaves 3 to 5 inches long and 1 to 1½ inches broad with a serrate margin and prominent yellow midrib. The panicles of **coral-red fruits** in Autumn present a **highly ornamental effect** and make this **charming novelty** a valuable addition to the shrubbery

7/6

VIBURNUM UTILE

An **evergreen** species with ovate coriaceous leaves, dark glabrous green above and tomentose beneath. The **white flowers** are very freely produced in terminal corymbs early in April. The extremely neat and bushy habit of this novelty renders it a most desirable addition to our hardy **spring flowering shrubs**

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Fig. in Bot. Mag. T. 8174.

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